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Invites Special Examination of His  
Fine**WHITE AND OTHER SUMMER  
SUITS,**And a comparison between his stock  
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Silks. The latter are very de-  
sirable and at low prices.Light-Weight Cloth Suits for travel-  
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Fancy Handkerchiefs.

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HAS AN ELEGANT ASSORTMENT OF BLACK  
SPANISH AND GUIPURE LACE NETS FOR  
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BLACK BROCADED SILK GRENADINES,  
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GENTLE PINKS, BEST QUALITIES,  
ALL WIDTHS.  
EMBROIDERED INDIA PONTOES,  
NEW PLAIN AND FIGURED CHINA SILKS, IN  
GREAT VARIETY.  
"SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS IN BLACK AND  
COLORED SURAHIS, BLADANES, AND  
"GIRL GRAYS" SILKS, FROM \$1.75 TO \$1.50.  
WHITE EMBROIDERED ROBES, WHITE AND  
COLORED SILK ROBES,  
LINES, LAWNS, FRENCH BATINES, SCOTCH  
GLASS, AND PAPER ORGANDIES,  
"ALL THE LATEST NOVELTIES" IN BRITISH  
AND FRENCH WHITE GOODS,  
COMPLETE STOCK OF NEW SPRING AND SUM-  
MER FRENCH DRESS FABRICS,  
ALL THE LATEST STYLES IN PARASOLS  
AND UMBRELLAS,  
IMPORTED SPRING WRAPS AND JERSEYS.

BEST CHOICE GOODS, PLAIN FIGURES, AND  
CORRECT PRICES.**SEATON PERRY,**  
PERRY BUILDING,  
Pennsylvania Avenue, corner Ninth Street,  
Established 1840.**Just Opening!**A full line of Fancy, Plain White,  
Check, and Jointless**MATTINGS,**in all grades. The patterns are very  
neat. Also, new line of**Ingrain Carpets,**in novel designs and beautiful color-  
ings for spring.Tapestry and Body Brussels in great  
variety.Furniture and Baby Carriages at bot-  
tom prices.**Singleton & Hoeke,**

801 Market Space and 309 and 310 Eighth Street.

**Panic in Food Supplies!**Flour, Sugar, Syrups,  
Canned Goods, &c.,EXPERIENCE A SUDDEN DECLINE IN  
PRICES.

Buy Quick and Save Money!

**SUGARS.**

(Best New York Brands.)

R. & D. Cut.....10 lbs. for 55c  
Granulated.....10 lbs. for 75c  
Standard "A".....10 lbs. for 75c  
Extra "C".....10 lbs. for 75c  
Yellow "C".....10 lbs. for 65c

**SYRUP.**

(Strictly Pure Goods.)

Rock Candy Drops.....10c a gallon reduction in  
Bright Golden Drops.....10c a gallon reduction in  
"Family" Syrup.....10c a gallon reduction in  
Pure Maple Syrup (new).....10c a gallon reduction in

**FLOUR.**

Silver King.....10c a sack reduction in price.  
Superior.....10c a sack reduction in price.  
Ceres.....10c a sack reduction in price.

**CANNED GOODS.**

Richard & Robinson's Peaches.....3 lb. cans  
McMurray's Peaches.....3 lb. cans  
Chambers' Peaches for Cream.....3 lb. cans  
Maxwell's Peaches.....3 lb. cans  
Selected Winter Apples.....1 gal. cans  
Selected Tomatoes.....1 gal. cans  
Selected Tomatoes.....3 lb. cans  
Mauve Sugar Corn.....2 lb. cans  
Delicious Succotash.....2 lb. cans  
White Wax String Beans.....2 lb. cans

All at Extraordinary Bargains.

**ELPHONZO YOUNG'S**

BIG NEW STORE,

428 Ninth St., between D and E Sts.

Hayward &amp; Hutchinson Block.

Another fresh arrival of ENGLISH PLUM  
AND GENUINE GORDON ORANGES,  
ELPHONZO YOUNG'S.**THE BREVITY BASKET.**Filled With Brief Mention of Many Minor  
Events of Yesterday.Harry Dunison was fined \$5 yesterday for  
indecent exposure.The citizens of East Washington want the  
Eastern market kept open on week days.A fire in the tar shed of Crawford & Co.,  
on M street, yesterday morning, did \$500  
damage.Theophile Felter has taken out a permit to  
build an addition to Woelker's hotel. It  
will be 50 by 90 feet, and six stories high.Mr. Reinhold Pondell was yesterday ap-  
pointed administrator of the estate of Gilbert  
M. Wight, and gave bond in the sum of  
\$50,000.Jacob Morley was found beneath a servant  
girl's bed in the house of Dr. Ben on Mon-  
day night. He was up in the police court  
yesterday, but Judge Snell released him,  
thinking that Morley was paying a social  
visit.Henry Gray was sentenced to six months  
in jail yesterday for receiving property stolen  
from the store of C. W. Thorne. Henry Wal-  
dell also got six months for the same offense.  
Thomas Johnson, J. G. Spring, and S. Hop-  
kins were acquitted of the same charge.The committee of merchants appointed at  
the meeting Monday night called on the  
commissioners yesterday, and had a talk  
about the commercial tax which was stricken  
out of the police bill by the house. The  
commissioners referred them to the senate  
committee on the district.J. S. Williams, by a bill in equity filed by  
his attorney, Mr. J. C. Heald, against Lemuel  
L. Phillips, asks that Phillips be compelled  
to convey to him part of lot 13, square 252,  
which he claims was bequeathed to him by  
Cynthia B. Williams in her will, dated the 10  
of last April, and which has been admitted to  
probate and record.The secretary of the National News Bureau  
of the colored press, Mr. C. L. Thompson, has  
instructed the members to meet this evening  
at Carson's hotel for the purpose of consider-  
ing the claims of the various presidential  
candidates, and outlining the policy of the  
correspondents, which will hereafter be  
issued from the association. Steps will be  
taken for the establishment of a newspaper  
in the city to be called the *National Herald*.  
The corresponding secretary, Mr. E. H. For-  
rest, will present the views of the various  
editors throughout the country as to the most  
available presidential candidate, and a lively  
discussion is anticipated.**THE MERRICK PRIZE DEBATE.**The Students Talk to Distinguished  
Statesmen About Civil Service Re-  
form.Seven young men, wearing full dress suits  
and white roses in the buttonholes of their  
coats, gave each person that entered Lincoln  
hall last night a programme of the debate for  
the Merrick medal by the Philodemic society  
of Georgetown College. The medal was won  
last year by Mr. James O'Neill. Hon. Ran-  
dolph T. McKim, Nathan Duff, and W. S. Wilson  
sat on the brilliantly lighted stage and looked  
at the eight hundred people who occupied the  
hall. The debate dealt with civil service re-  
form and its effect. The subject was  
introduced by Mr. McKim, who made a legisla-  
tive limitation upon the discretionary power of  
appointment to civil office, heretofore exer-  
cised by the executive branch of the govern-  
ment, be conducive to a healthy public senti-  
ment and efficient administration of public  
affairs. The contestants were Ralph S.  
Latham, of Missouri, and Thomas R. Ransom,  
a son of Senator Ransom, of North Carolina,  
affirmative, and A. de Yurhido, a son of the  
late Mexican emperor, of Mexico, and Peter  
D. Smith, of Indiana, negative. The young  
men advanced able arguments in favor of and  
against the proposition, and were loudly  
applauded. Father Shandalle, president of  
the Philodemic society, introduced the de-  
baters. The medal will be presented on com-  
mencement day, June 26.**CUPID AND THE POLICE.**Virginia Lovers Escape from Home and  
Outwit the Washington Constabulary.The young folks have again outwitted their  
seniors. This time the couple comes from  
Bethel, Albemarle county, Va., and their  
names are G. M. Marsh and W. A. Leake.  
They have been wanting to marry for some  
time past, but the opposition of the lady's  
parents stood in the way, and they finally  
concluded to elope. Arrangements were made  
in secret, and last Monday they disappeared.  
The parents of the girl determined to head  
them off if possible, and yesterday the chief  
of police received a dispatch from the father  
to prevent a license being issued, and the match  
consummated. The chief sent a policeman  
to the court house, requesting the clerk of  
the court to notify him in case application  
should be made for the license. One of the  
assistant clerks promised it should be done,  
after failing to find the names on the license  
book. When Mr. Meigs came into the office  
he was informed of Mr. Dye's request, and  
replied that both the chief of police and the  
parents of the girl were about twenty-four  
hours too late, as he had issued the certificate  
at his residence the night before the couple  
were married, and probably were back home  
by that time. It is very evident that the  
old folks must make an early start if they  
wish to head off a Virginia couple bent  
on matrimony.**Bear in Mind**That we are our own manufacturers, which  
insures honest made clothing and low prices.  
Elements of the most popular clothing and  
tailors, cor. 7th and E.Gen. Grant's Mortgage to Vanderbilt.  
There was filed in the recorder's office yester-  
day a mortgage by Gen. U. S. Grant to  
William H. Vanderbilt on houses Nos. 1213 O  
street northwest and 1520 Vermont avenue  
northwest, to secure him \$150,000 for cash  
advanced on the check at Grant & Ward,  
which remains unpaid. This is the money  
Mr. Ferdinand Ward induced Gen. Grant to  
borrow Mr. Vanderbilt's check for until the  
next day, but the next day the firm of Grant  
& Ward failed. The subsequent remarkable  
disclosures of Mr. Ward's manner of doing  
business the public are now conversant with.

ADMISSION, 15 cents; Capitol Park to-day.

**A Mechanic's Lien Law.**The house district committee yesterday  
instructed Mr. Muldrow to report favorably  
on the mechanic's lien bill. The bill will  
give to the district a mechanic's lien with all  
the provisions of the old law, and differing  
from it by extending it for the benefit of the  
material men, as well as the builders, con-  
tractors, and laborers. The lien binds the  
owner of the property only to the extent of  
the contract, and requires that he shall be  
given the usual notice.The finest mayonnaise dressing for all kinds of  
salads, cold meats, raw tomatoes, pickled sal-  
mon, cabbage, etc., is Burke's Salad Dressing. It is,  
besides, more economical than home made.**Honoring Her Memory.**The fourth anniversary of the death of  
Miss Lucy S. Grandell was fittingly remem-  
bered by the principals and young ladies of  
the Washington Female Collegiate Institute  
at Oak Hill yesterday. Her grave was com-  
pletely covered with the choicest flowers of  
the season. This service of remembrance  
was witnessed by many friends and was  
deeply interesting.The Plinko Races via Baltimore and Po-  
tomac Railroad.Special trains will leave the Baltimore and  
Potomac railroad station at 1:30 p. m. May  
20, 21, 22, and 23 direct for Plinko races.  
The return train will leave Plinko after  
the races, about 6:10 p. m., arriving in Wash-  
ington about 7:30 p. m. Fare for the round  
trip, \$2, good only on day of issue and special  
train.True, True, True,  
If you want perfect comfort  
use Bailey's Truss.  
It is all the rage  
For support and pleasure.  
The youngest child,  
The oldest sage,  
Can wear Bailey's Truss.  
Price \$3. No. 225 M street northwest.**WHITE DRESS GOODS****10 PER CENT. DISCOUNT**

OFF MARKED PRICES.

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The Palais Royal's new stock of White Dress Goods, comprising  
India Linon, Linon de Decca, Indian Dimity, Persian Lawns, Linen Lawns,  
India Mulls, French and English Nainsooks, Jones Cambric, Organdies,  
Victoria Lawns, Lace Checks and Stripes, Check and Plaid Nainsooks,  
Embroidered Swiss, &c., at 10 per cent. discount off marked prices for

MONDAY, TUESDAY, AND WEDNESDAY ONLY.

**SPECIAL LOTS.**

500 pieces India Linon, 12 1/2c.	500 pieces India Mull, 45-inch, 30c.
250 pieces Linen Lawn, 19c.	
200 pieces Striped and Figured Sateens, 19c.	
75 pieces Satin Plaid Lawns, 19c.	
75 pieces Plaid Organdies, 25c.	
100 pieces Persian Lawn, 19c.	

Above Special Lots are splendid value, and when the discount of  
10 per cent. is deducted it makes the goods unquestionably the best value  
in Washington.**JOB LOT LACES.**The Palais Royal offers Irish Point, Egyptian, Newport, Point Venice,  
Maltese, Madras Point, and Marguerite Laces at usual wholesale prices. The  
Job Lot comprises 500 pieces at 12c and 16c per yard.Special attention is also asked to our grand assortment of Oriental  
Lace at 25c per yard, which usually retails for 48c.**EMBROIDERIES.**In order to make everything appertaining to White Dresses very cheap at  
The Palais Royal we shall offer our entire stock of Irish Point, Nainsook, and  
Swiss Embroideries, for Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, at

10 PER CENT. DISCOUNT.

Our All-Over Embroideries for Yokes, Sleeves, and Overdresses are splendid  
value; prices from \$1.48 to \$4.98.We make a specialty of offering the best 25c Embroideries in the city; 10  
per cent. discount off marked prices for to-day.**The Palais Royal!**

1117-19 Pennsylvania Avenue.

Read Advertisement above if you are thinking of White Dresses.

**DEMAND versus SUPPLY.**

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**EXTRAORDINARY SALE****White Dress Goods**Having purchased quite largely of White Dress Goods  
at the**GREAT AUCTION TRADE SALE**Of 784 cases last Tuesday in New York, we propose to offer  
them at our usual small advance. We quote:

Corded Piques, 18 inches wide, 50c per yard; splendid bargain;  
if 27 inches wide would be worth 20c per yard.  
Lace Striped Lawns, 6c per yard, formerly sold for 10c.  
Checked Nainsook and Plain Victoria Lawns, only 8c per yard.  
Coteline Lawns, 10c per yard; regular 12 1/2c goods.  
Nainsook Checks, 8, 10, and 12 1/2c; extra good value.  
Satin Plaid Lawns, only 17c per yard; usually sold at 25c; and  
many other White Goods of various styles which we bought  
very cheap at the same time, and offer at 10, 12 1/2, 15, 17,  
21, and 25c.

We shall also make a Special Sale of our own make of

**India Linens and Real Swiss Lawns,**At lower prices than the same qualities can be bought else-  
where. Having sold these makes for successive years, and  
knowing all about their manufacture, we guarantee them  
to be made of finer yarns, to be more perfectly bleached,  
than any other make, and for these reasons will hold the  
color and launder more handsomely than any other make.Our India Linen at 15c per yard has become quite famous for  
its superiority over anything else offered at the price.Our Real Swiss Lawns are 48 inches wide, in three qualities, at  
the following prices:

Quality 6, 48-inch, 25c per yard.  
Quality 9, 48-inch, 28c per yard.  
Quality 12, 48-inch, 33c per yard.

In connection with this sale of White Goods we shall offer some  
Elegant White Embroidered Robes at very low prices, and  
an Elegant Line of HAMBURG TUNICS for overdresses  
and flouncings at \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50,  
and \$4, to which we invite attention.**ONE PRICE ONLY!****WOODWARD & LOTHROP,**

921 PENNSYLVANIA AVE., 921.

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**BARGAINS!****KING'S PALACE!**

814 Seventh Street N. W.

**AND STILL THEY COME!**

Another Fresh Arrival of all the Latest Styles of

**Hats and Bonnets.**

2,000 Stylish and Elegant Trimmed Children's Hats, at 40c only.

**Our Great Drive in Tips and Plumes.**10,000 bunches of Elegant Tips, at 38 and 50c a bunch, worth 75c and \$1 a  
bunch.

5,000 Plumes, in all shades, at 50, 75c, and \$1 a plume.

We Offer \$50,000 Worth of Fashionable and Stylish Millinery.

We are bound to sell and are willing to sell bargains. Hats, Bonnets,  
Flowers, Plumes, Tips, Laces, Ribbons and Silk and Lisle Thread Gloves at  
prices that will beat all competition. Special bargain week this week. Don't  
fail to call at**King's Palace, 814 Seventh St. N. W.****IMPORTANT TO ALL.**

Laces at Prices that were Never Before Heard Of.

Our Lace Department More Attractive Than Ever.

Such Bargains as we have lately purchased and placed on our counters  
will astonish you all. We could not begin to name the numerous styles  
and bargains, but we only advise you to give our Lace Department a visit at  
once. You will be agreeably surprised, and save yourselves fully 25 per  
cent. We mention a few only:**ORIENTAL LACES.**One Lot Oriental Lace, medium width, at 10 cents a yard. We have  
often paid 12 1/2 cents for the same Lace ourselves.One Lot Oriental Lace, at 12 1/2 cents, 5 inches wide. You will see that  
this Lace is worth at least 20 cents a yard.One Lot Oriental Lace, 19 cents a yard; sold elsewhere as a "bargain" at  
25 cents a yard.Our 25-cent Oriental Laces we can hardly describe. We simply say that  
we have 22 different patterns, some fine light work and others, that very  
desirable heavy raised work, styled Egyptian. Some of these patterns  
are fully 1/4 of a yard wide, and many worth from 38 to 50 cents a yard.  
We will not name any other styles, but remind you that we have them from  
38 to 98 cents a yard. Every imaginable style.**FANCY LACES IN ENDLESS VARIETY.**We have every new and desirable effect that is out this season. Don't  
fail to notice the following:One Lot Point Marguerite Lace, the regular price of which is 20 cents a  
yard, we are selling at the remarkably low price of 9 cents a yard, and  
many other styles in proportion.Remember, we are also offering big drives in Valenciennes, Torchon,  
Medicis, Cluny, Spanish, Escorial, and all other Laces.**BAUM'S****MAMMOTH ESTABLISHMENT,**

416 SEVENTH STREET.

Fabrics' Goods.

**Bargain Week,****Bargain Week,****Bargain Week.**

10 pieces Swiss Embroidery, for dresses, only 15c  
per yard. This lot worth 25c per yard.  
15 pieces Swiss Embroidery, for dresses, only 25c  
per yard. This lot worth 35c per yard.  
8 pieces Patterns for children's Mother Hubbard's,  
only 60c per yard, 1/2 yard wide.  
5 pieces Patterns for children's dresses, 1/2 yard, only  
65c. This lot worth \$1.50 per yard.  
We offer you this inducement for BARGAIN  
WEEK ONLY.  
Ten per cent. discount on Cambric Embroideries,  
Nainsook Embroidery, in beautiful match patterns,  
as low as 10c per yard.  
Dotted Swiss, 1/2 yard wide, for Ladies' Dresses, 21c  
per yard. This is a startling bargain.  
20 different patterns of Irish Point Embroidery,  
from 20c to 42c per yard.

**A Few Bargains in Laces.**

A three-inch Lace Dion Pattern, only 10c per yard.  
A narrow width to match for 8c per yard.  
A four-inch, all Silk Spanish Lace, three different  
patterns, for 25c per yard. This lot is good value,  
10c per yard.  
100 different patterns of Cotton Laces, from 5c to  
15c per yard.  
Oriental Laces from 8c to \$1.48 per yard.  
A Polka Bonnet, Tucks and Laces, elegant style, only  
48c per yard.  
A Polka Bonnet, all Embroidery, with Embroidery  
Trim, only 87c.  
An Irish Point Poke, with inserting to match, large  
size, only \$1.25.  
1,000 pairs Lisle Thread Jersey Gloves, for 25c,  
every pair worth 50c.  
Silk Jerseys 48c. Extra quality, 98c.  
A Job Lot Silk Mitts for 20c, good value at 75c.  
200 dozen Children's Lace Collars, six different  
patterns, for 25c.  
Corsets—48c, 70c, 98c, \$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 to  
\$5 a pair.  
One hundred other bargains marked in plain  
figures on our counters.

**MRS. MAX WEYL, Agt.,**

712 SEVENTH ST. N. W.

**SUMMER OPENING****IMPORTED BONNETS**

—AND—

**ROUND HATS,****THURSDAY, MAY 8.****MRS. M. J. HUNT,**

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Latest Parisian Modes in Hair Goods

**M'LE M. J. PRANDI**

At Mrs. M. J. HUNT'S, 1309 F STREET.

Rhea Waves, : : Shingled Bangs.

GRAY SHADES A SPECIALTY.

These styles never used to be in the hairdresser's  
hands. Always in order by plain combing.  
Hair dressed and Bangs shingled.**Miss Annie K. Humphery,**

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**MAKES CORSETS TO ORDER**

In 45/2 1/2 inch material, and guarantee

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Specialties are French Hand-made Undercloths.

Best Merino Underwear, and finest imported Hosiery.

Faint Shoulder Braces and all Dress Reform

Goods, French Corsets and Busts, Children's cor-  
sets, and a One Dollar Corset (Miss H's own make)  
for the price is unsurpassed.

R. &amp; J. French, German, and Spanish spoken.

**JOHN B. KELLY,**

DEER, LAMB, VEAL, MUTTON, &amp;c.

Corned Beef a Specialty.

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East 7th and 7th 1/2 City Postoffice. Mailing delivered  
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